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ORDER NO. 1348

POSTAL SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

George A. Omas, Chairman;  
Ruth Y. Goldway, Vice Chairman;  
Dana B. Covington;  
and Tony Hammond

Experimental Periodicals  
Co-Palletization Dropship Discounts

Docket No. MC2002-3

ORDER ON POSTAL SERVICE MOTION  
TO RESCHEDULE  
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE

(Issued October 4, 2002)

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Postal Service asks that the dates established in Order No. 1347 for a settlement conference and a prehearing conference be changed. It proposes that the settlement conference be held on the morning of October 28, 2002, and that the prehearing conference be held on the afternoon of October 28, 2002, or on October 30, 31 or November 1, 2002. United States Postal Service Motion for Rescheduling of Settlement Conference and Prehearing Conference (Motion to Reschedule), October 3, 2002. American Business Media (ABM) and Magazine Publishers of America (MPA) support the motion and, along with the Commission's Office of the Consumer Advocate, will be available on all of the proposed alternative days. Motion to Reschedule at 1.

Based on the Service's representations, the prehearing conference is rescheduled for October 28, 2002 at 10 a.m. Additionally, the settlement coordinator may contact the Secretary of the Commission to arrange for additional settlement conferences as necessary throughout the week of October 28 – November 1, 2002.

The prehearing conference is rescheduled for the afternoon of Wednesday, October 30, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.

This decision has no effect on the other procedural dates established in Order No. 1347.

It is ordered:

1. The United States Postal Service Motion for Rescheduling of Settlement Conference and Prehearing Conference, filed October 3, 2002, is granted as follows:
  - a. the date for settlement conference is rescheduled for 10:00 a.m. on the morning of October 28, 2002, and may be continued on a date and time determined by the settlement coordinator; and
  - b. the prehearing conference will be rescheduled to Wednesday, October 30, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.
2. Other procedural dates established in Order No. 1347 are unaffected by this order.

By the Commission  
(SEAL)

  
Garry J. Sikora  
Acting Secretary